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Alarm Out Of Tel. Office March 31

The Corporation Assessors have issued instructions as to the reporting of fires by telephone after March 31. In case of a fire, whether a chimney fire or a building burning, the person calling should say "Emergency Fire" and give his name. The operator will then connect the person calling with the residence of the Chief Engineer if possible and if impossible connection will be made with the residence of one of the other engineers. All details concerning the nature of the fire and the location of the building should be then given to the engineer, as the operator will act only in making connections for the reporting of the fire. If a call is put through connecting a person with the residence of an engineer but the engineer cannot be reached, it will be necessary to call the operator again if not on the wire, and an attempt will be made to call the residence of one of the other engineers. The operator will connect the person calling with an engineer if possible but will not handle the reporting of the fire nor ring an alarm. The fire must be reported by the person calling directly to the engineer. Care should be taken that the name of the person calling is given, whether the fire is a chimney fire or a building and its location. The present engineers are: Chief: George B. Harlow, assistants, William C. Garay and Milo McAllister.

Correction

The statement in last week's paper in regard to the removal of the switch for the operation of the local fire alarm from my office is somewhat misleading.

It is true, I have ordered it to be removed, not later than March 31, 1937, but not because of any conversation I have had with Mr. Harlow, as I have had none, but rather because of a series of unjust criticisms, profane abuse of operators, and petty jealousies.

For the peace and harmony of the village it seems best for all the employees of the Van Tel. Co., to terminate their relation with the present Bethel Fire Co.

As for the alarm which was sounded for the Chadbourne fire: There was a reasonable doubt if the fire was in the Corporation, therefore one blast was given to call out the engine and crew. Which proved sufficient to take care of this particular fire. If any more apparatus or larger crew had been needed it would have been very easy for the Engineer to call out the full equipment as there was telephone connection.

My office force have given very efficient service for the past 15 years and by their efficiency have saved the town many hundreds of dollars on chimney fires. Later this may be realized.

In the future, when a fire occurs in the community the operator will cheerfully and immediately connect you with whatever number you call, but will assume no further responsibility.

Van Tel. & Tel. Co.
A. Van Den Kerckhoven
Manager.

APRIL FOOL'S PARTY

The date—April the first.
The place—Congregational dining room.

The event—Supper and entertainment. All are invited to attend this happy gathering and eat and laugh together. The supper will consist of salads, chop suey, hot rolls, pies and coffee. You'll not be troubled with indifference. You will laugh it off instead. You will see old and new faces in the vaudiville stunts and well come and see for yourself. Don't miss this important event. Remember "A merry heart doeth good like medicine."
ALL FOR 25c

Fish and Game Supper Largely Attended

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game association sponsored a meat-loaf supper and dances at the Greenwood town hall, Wednesday evening, March 17, with approximately 170 people attending.

The supper was followed by a band concert rendered by the Bethel band and its leader, Harry Cohen of Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Brinck of Bethel, led the march and circle during which the ladies were presented with paper caps and the men with noise-makers. Earl Davis and partner of Bethel, won the box of chocolates given during the prize walk.

New Industry At South Paris

A branch of the Armure Wood began operations at South Paris Heel Turning Company of Auburn last week in the Converse Mason building, now occupied mainly by the Lord Tanning Co.

The wood heel concern, which employs but a few persons, is utilizing a steam dryer left by the Converse Mason Co., which a few years ago manufactured toys in the building; has an agreement with the tanning management whereby part of that concern's steam is used.

Frank H. Peterson

Frank H. Peterson of Fryeburg, famous button collector, died Saturday in a Portland hospital at the age of 72 years. He followed the sea for 35 years and survived two shipwrecks. He is survived by his wife and two daughters. Funeral services were held at Fryeburg on Tuesday.

Mr. Peterson's collection, part of which was exhibited at the William Bingham Gymnasium when he spoke to the members of the local Parent Teacher Association in January, included buttons from the apparel of George Washington, Lord Nelson, Jenny Lind, Helen Keller, and many other prominent people. He had several hundred thousand buttons, valued at \$7,000.

MELVILLE F. KNIGHT

Melville F. Knight, retired spool manufacturer, died Wednesday afternoon at a hospital in Brattleboro, Vt., where he was taken Monday from his home at North Waterford. He had been ill since August when he was found unconscious in his parked car on the Waterford-Norway road after suffering a stroke. At that time, he was on duty as a deputy sheriff.

Mr. Knight was born Oct. 29, 1872, in Waterford, the son of Frank and Lucy Knight. His wife, the former Helen Brown of Waterford, died in 1913.

He was always interested in the lumber business. For several years he was a board sawyer. In 1918, he became associated with Harry Brown of North Waterford and they organized the North Waterford Spool Co., Inc. He was active in this concern until his health failed three years ago. Always a Democrat he served as a deputy sheriff on several occasions during the past 20 years.

Mr. Knight was a past grand of Oxford Lodge of Odd Fellows, a past chancellor of Hiawatha Lodge, K. of P. He was greatly interested in town affairs.

Survivors include a son, Ralph H. Knight, North Waterford, and a half brother, Winfield S. Knight, Norway.

DANCE

Bethel Grange Hall
FRIDAY, MARCH 26
Old and New Dances. Lord's Orch.
LADIES, 15c GENTS, 25c

Surprised By Party On Anniversary

One of the most pleasant events of the season was held at the Methodist Church Wednesday evening, when Mr. and Mrs. H. I. Bean were tendered a surprise party in honor of their fortieth wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Bean, who were quietly awaiting the arrival of expected guests at their home, were persuaded finally after some difficulty to come to the church with a friend who had been sent after them.

Great was their surprise upon entering the church to find a gathering of more than 75 of their friends and relatives. Five of their six children were present. A son, Herbert, who lives at Old Orchard, was unable to come. After Mr. and Mrs. Bean were seated the following program was presented:

Original poem, Mrs. Roy Hamill; Musical selection, "The Old Refrain," with Mrs. Harry Lyon at the organ; Elizabeth Lyon, violin; Arlene Greenleaf, cello; Duet, "The Sweetest Story," Mrs. P. J. Clifford, Miss Eugenia Haselton; Reading, "Hiawatha,"

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Solo, "Memories," Mrs. Earl Davis; Miss Elizabeth Bean; During the solo by Miss Bean, Miss Florine Bean, daughter of the honor guests, quietly entered the church dressed in her mother's wedding gown, proceeding to the front of the church where she was met by Edwin Brown, who represented the bridegroom. They then left the church by the center aisle. This little pantomime brought very forcibly to the minds of the honor guests the bride and groom of 40 years ago.

Following the program the company retired to the lecture room, which had been made attractive with pink and white decorations and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Bean, standing in the receiving line, were greeted and received congratulations from their many friends. Refreshments were then served and a beautiful wedding cake, made by Mrs. D. H. Spearin, was a special feature of the refreshments.

The happy couple were the recipients of many nice presents.

A food sale will be held at Brown's Variety Store at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and there will be a card party at the Grange Hall next Wednesday evening, both for the benefit of the grammar school graduation fund.

A Spanish Soldier's Farewell



It may be for the last time that this Spanish soldier is seen in his native land. The Spanish government was unable to find a way to return a loyal soldier to his home. The soldier is now in the hands of the Spanish government.

Climbers Plan Several Trips In This Section

Maine Alpine club members have 14 trips ahead of them, according to plans made by their program committee, Sunday. Trail-making is part of the proposed activities, and some of these trips include overnight ones and a three-day one to Katahdin. These plans will be submitted to the club at its next meeting, April 13.

Among the ascents planned by the committee are East and West Royce, Speckled Mountain, Tumbledown, Aziscohos, sections of the Appalachian Trail above Andover, Table Rock, Caribou mountain, Arctusa Falls, Bald Mountain, the Ice Caves in Greenwood, Katahdin and Baldface near North Chatham, N. H.

Some of these climbs are for experienced alpinists, but among them are some beginners can enjoy too. Trail-making will be toward making Goose-Eye easier of approach for Maine residents.

Clock Presented Mrs. Valentine

A very pleasant gathering took place at the Congregational Manse last Friday evening to do honor to Mrs. Charles Valentine, who has recently retired after more than 30 years as teacher in the Congregational Sunday School. The monthly Workers' Conference of the School teachers and workers was made the occasion of the meeting, to which Dr. and Mrs. Hanscom, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Brinck, Miss Carrie Wight, Mrs. Dana Philbrook, together with Mr. and Mrs. Valentine were also invited.

The special feature of the evening was the presentation to Mrs. Valentine of an electric kitchen clock purchased by the contributions of as many of Mrs. Valentine's "girls" as could be conveniently communicated with. Mr. Hanscom made the presentation in his usual felicitous manner. Miss Wight gave two readings and group games and contests were engaged in during a very jolly evening. Refreshments were served by a committee of the teachers and the gathering broke up with the singing of "God be with you till we meet again."

Dr. H. M. Wilson returned Saturday from the Lohy Clinic at Boston, where he had been for observation, and entered the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis Monday morning.

Killed By Auto At Skillingston

E. Chandler Jackson was instantly killed about 5:30 Friday afternoon in Skillingston when he was struck by a sedan of the Salada Tea Co., driven by Richard B. Dearborn of South Portland. According to the driver and eyewitnesses the accident was unavoidable as the victim moved suddenly into the path of the car after the horn was sounded. State Highway Patrolman Eugene Stevens of Norway was called.

Mr. Jackson was walking from the home of Mrs. Vitella Crosby, where he has lived the past two years, to the home of Mrs. Thomas Vashaw to do chores.

E. Chandler Jackson was born June 1, 1867 in Norway. For nearly 40 years he remained there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Jackson, to whom he gave devoted and faithful care in their last years. After the death of his sister, Belle, in 1915, he made his home at Gates Cottage in Skillingston, N. H. Mr. Jackson came to Bethel in 1934 and spent two winters with his sister, Mrs. Nathan A. Stearns, who survives him. For the past year and a half he has lived very happily in the household of Mrs. Vitella Crosby at Skillingston, where he met his tragic death Friday, March 19.

Funeral services were held on Sunday afternoon at Greenleaf's Funeral Home, where Rev. H. T. Wallace spoke words of comfort. Interment was in the Jackson family lot at Pine Grove Cemetery, Norway.

SECOND—BARTLETT

Miss Helen E. Bartlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Bartlett, formerly of Framingham, Mass., was quietly married on Thursday, March 11th, to Charles B. Secord of Berlin, N. H.

The young couple left immediately for Indiana where Mr. Secord will enter Tri College to finish his course in aeronautical engineering.

Miss Bartlett is a graduate of Framingham High School and of Massachusetts State College, where she majored in Science. She has pursued her studies along this line for the past year at Buffalo City Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Secord have the best wishes of a host of friends both in Massachusetts and Maine.

MRS. LILLIAN ELLEN COLEMAN

Mrs. Lillian Ellen Coleman died at her home in Grafton on Monday, March 15, after several weeks illness. She was born in Island Pond, Vt., March 19, 1854, the daughter of J. M. E. and Frances A. Morse. Following her marriage to the late Charles E. Coleman she lived in Portsmouth, N. H., but has resided in Grafton for 50 years.

She is survived by four nephews, Fred Kilgore, William Walker, both of North Newry, Horace Morse and Clark Morse, both of Hanover, two nieces, Mrs. William Gammon, West Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Joe Reed, Byron; one cousin, Charles F. Bartlett, Lewiston; seven grand nieces, six grand nephews, several great grand nieces and nephews and one great great grand nephew. Funeral services were held from the church at North Newry, Thursday afternoon with Rev. John Munter officiating.

During the service the selection, "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere" was sung by Mr. and Mrs. Len Wight and Mrs. Lila Bennett, and "Just As I Am" was sung by Rev. Munter.

The bearers were Fred Kilgore, William Walker, Elmer Thompson and Albert Bryant. Among those attending from outside the parish were Mrs. M. and Mrs. Albert Bryant of South Bethel, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morse, Mrs. Vesper Stone and Mrs. Clarence Wood of Grafton, N. H.

Interment was at the Norway cemetery, Norway.

Army Band To Play Gould Academy March

On Monday evening, March 22nd, from 8 to 9:30 o'clock, the United States Army Band (85 members) will broadcast from Washington, over the Blue Network (WJZ or WBZ) four compositions of Anton Eugene Mainente: March, "Campus Life;" Tone Sketch, "Impressions of an Afternoon;" Tone Poem, "My Souvenirs;" Dedication March—Gould Academy.

Locke Mills

Saturday evening the Jackson Silver Post and Auxiliary will present the three-act drama "The Road Back" at the town hall, curtain at 8:15, March 27. There will be a dance after the drama.

March 17 the Fish and Game Association gave a supper at the town hall followed by a free band concert by the Bethel band and also a St. Patrick's Ball.

Sunday evening, March 23, the Rev. Miss Forbes will give an Easter message at the Union Church.

Last Sunday was the last Sunday of the Sunday School contest. The Streamliners won by thirty points. The Zephyrs will, therefore, furnish a lunch and social in the near future.

The Y. P. C. U. held an outdoor recreational meeting Saturday afternoon, March 20. After an hour of fun on a snowy hill they grouped around the campfire to sing hymns and roast hot dogs.

John Tebbels is home from his school in Massachusetts for a two-week vacation.

Mrs. Chester Kimball was ill last week and Miss Bertha Kimball worked for her.

Mrs. Louie Coffin was ill Tuesday so Mrs. Donald Deason substituted for her in the Grammar room.

North Paris

Harold Haskell of North Paris was the speaker at the Federated Church last Sunday afternoon. There was a small attendance because of bad roads. The Sunday School is preparing a short Easter program for next Sunday which will be given along with the preaching service. There will be special music.

There wasn't any school Tuesday on account of the heavy rain which followed the snow storm of Monday evening. Wednesday morning water covered the roads in many places and some of the scholars were unable to get to school.

Miss Vernita Colson attended the teachers' meeting at South Paris on Wednesday evening and was overnight guest of Miss Madlyn Bell.

Mrs. Charles Ridley is assisting Mrs. Arthur Hart with her housework in place of Mrs. Erwin Trask who will attend Farm and Home Week at Orono next week.

Maurice Pierce accompanied Miss Madlyn Bell home Monday evening after the P. T. A. meeting. As there wasn't any school Tuesday he visited other relatives and friends in North Paris and Norway, returning home Wednesday morning with Miss Bell.

Mrs. Clarence M. Coffin attended the Glad Hand Class at the home of Mrs. Eleanor Forbes, Thursday evening.

Alfred Hart remains very ill at the C. M. G. hospital in Lewiston.

R. F. Lowe who has had employment at Griffin this winter returned home Monday.

\$450 For Ten Cents

If all the millions of people who have bought used cars from Chevrolet dealers probably few are so well satisfied with their purchase as Roy Roberts of Hiramington, Ind., who recently bought a used car for \$125 from the University Chevrolet Company of that city. After getting his car home he happened to find a dime that had fallen down behind the seat cushion.

Roberts was only mildly pleased by this lucky find, but his interest picked up when he noticed that the coin was dated 1931. That was a big mistake. A friend of his happened to be somewhat of a coin specialist and he mentioned the fact to him.

The rare coin when the specialist after a bit of investigation, informed him that the coin had a rare coin market value of \$450. He now Mr. Roberts is deeply convinced that Chevrolet dealers truly offer more for your money.

Bryant Pond

The Senior Hop given by the Senior class of Woodstock High School, Friday night, was well attended and refreshments were sold after the dance.

The P. T. A. held a whist and beano party Friday night at the town hall which was well attended. Refreshments were on sale.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening and the Ladies Degree Team of Franklin Grange worked the third and fourth degrees on Ernest Brooks and Mrs. Clover Emery. The work and the tableaux were fine. Much credit is due Mrs. Flora Cole for work in arranging the tableaux and also to the members who took part in them. There were six visitors from South Paris. The Juvenile Grange held their meeting the same evening with a good attendance.

Lloyd Fuller went to Portland on Saturday and returned home Monday night. He was the guest of Howard Emery's family.

Mrs. Addie Noyes is with her daughter Mrs. Emery. Mrs. Noyes and her granddaughter, Miss Adelaide Emery, R. N., plan to visit H. O. Noyes and family at New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Swan of Bethel were recent callers in town. Guy Junior was unable to come as he was having chicken pox.

Mellen Perl visited a few days last week at his home in Turner.

Jay Willard has moved his family from the England place to the rent over the garage owned by Stephen Davis.

Mrs. Luella F. Hudson

Mrs. Luella Friend Hudson, widow of James F. Hudson, died Friday at Bryant Pond after a long illness. She was born Nov. 20, 1854, in Rumford, the daughter of George W. and Emily Brown McCrillis. She was a member of Evergreen temple, Pythian Sisters. Her husband died in 1922 at Providence, R. I.

Survivors include a son, George F. Hudson, Bryant Pond, two nieces, Mrs. Amy Cummings, and Mrs. Myrtle Adams, both of Oxford.

The funeral of Mrs. Hudson was held Monday afternoon at the Baptist Church, Rev. James MacKillop officiated. The floral tribute was very pretty, received from Stowell's mill and friends and neighbors. Much sympathy is expressed to the son in his bereavement.

Milton

John Emery has moved from Bird Hill to the so-called Woodard place.

Alton Buck is cutting wood on the Clinton Buck farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Clifford of Rumford were calling on relatives in town last Thursday.

Clara Jackson is on the gain but not able to come home yet.

Walter Millett was home from his work at Bryant Pond over the week end.

Raleigh Linnell of Rumford was at Clarence Jackson's on Saturday.

Mrs. Ella Bowker was burned on the leg with hot water quite badly but is much better at this time.

Governor W. I. Myers of the Farm Credit Administration foresees a possible boom in farm real estate, if prices of farm commodities continue to advance or even hold at present levels.

Yes Yes Yes

It Is House Cleaning Time Again

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Mainente To Lead Paris Symphony

Anton Mainente of Lewiston has been greatly honored by being invited to conduct the Colonne Concert, one of the oldest symphonies in Paris, in a program of his own compositions, next fall. The invitation, rarely honoring an American, came through a former teacher of Mr. Mainente's, Francis Casadesus, president of L'Ontr'Alde Dramatique and Lyrique, one of the most influential musicians in Europe.

Mr. Mainente recently received the palms of the French Academy. He graduated with honors from the New England Conservatory of Music where he taught piano and harmony for two years. He is held in high regard at the conservatory and has been authorized to prepare pupils for graduate study.

In 1916 he played in the Boston Symphony Orchestra, and in 1917 conducted the Dorée Opera Company. In the World War he was band leader of the 301st Infantry, Boston, and in 1918 went to France where Dr. Damrosch selected him as the only American, to instruct in the American Expeditionary Forces Band Leaders' School, founded by Dr. Damrosch.

In Paris, Mr. Mainente studied under Casadesus, Andre Caplet, who carried on the traditions of Debussy, Andre Gedalge who taught such moderns as Debussy and Ravel. Illness necessitated his return to America, but he continued his musical composition while conducting a school in Rumford and Lewiston where he has been the past two years, head of a school of music. His work is not ultra-modern, but very individualistic, and he himself states that his compositions are not the type which are popular at first hearing.

In 1930 Mr. Mainente conducted the Navy Band in Washington, when one of his compositions, "America 1917," dedicated to Dr. Damrosch, was played. He also conducted the U. S. Army Band; played in various theatres conducting the music for dramatic presentations and has prepared concerts for such notables as the late Woodrow Wilson, for whom he conducted a large orchestra in Washington-Boston Post.

Houseflies hatched in a laboratory and reared in a fly nursery are harder than those in their natural environment, the U. S. Department of Agriculture found in testing fly sprays. Some farmers are making fly spray by adding pyrethrum flowers to kerosene.

Northwest Bethel Has 4-H Club

On Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 17 a new 4-H Club was organized in Northwest Bethel at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Coolidge. Mrs. Coolidge is leader and Mrs. Henry Godwin, assistant. Officers were elected as follows: president, Alton Coolidge; vice-president, Arthur Chayer; secretary and club reporter, Beatrice Stearns; treasurer, Bob Stearns; color bearer, Clara Silver. Chapman Brook was selected as the name for this new 4-H Club.

A membership of eight boys and girls is expected. The club will meet every two weeks on Saturday afternoons at the club members' homes.

Pleasant Valley 4-H Club

The meeting of March 20, 1937, was held at Mrs. Mary Abbott's home with ten members present. The roll call was answered by giving a health habit. Our leader presented Beverly Kneeland with the Judging Contest ribbon. The subject of the meeting was scoring food and health habit charts. It was decided that we would hold our public demonstration on April 3d at the Grange Hall. There will be a card party, ice cream and cake for sale, and a dance. The subject for the next meeting will be the making of cocoa syrup and milk beverages. Joyce Abbott and Phyllis Morrill are on the recreation committee.

Merry Trollers 4-H Club

The Merry Trollers 4-H met at the home of Mrs. Forbes on March 20, 1937. The meeting opened with the song, America, flag salute, club pledge. Regular business was carried out. Some members brought their holders. The next meeting the members will bring four holders and they will be judged. During the social hour the girls went on a short hike. There was one new member, Marion Chapman, Marilyn Marshall, Janice and Eleanor Young are on the recreation committee for next time.

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Perkins Valley—Woodstock

James Kennison and family have broken camp and moved back to their farm on Curtis Hill. Mr. Kennison and sons have been lumbering for Alva Hendrickson.

Ralph Kennison is contemplating a trip to Alaska near the first of April.

A box supper was held at Walter Appleby's, Wednesday evening.

Emma Perham returned home from Elm Hill, Tuesday, March 16, where she has been caring for Mrs. Eino Helkkinen and baby, Robert Eino.

Buster Poland finishes work at the CCC camps and will be at home the last of this month.

Norman Perham has his incubator set.

Clyde Maguire and family have been recent guests at David Shaw's. Mrs. Maguire will be remembered as Miss Christine Thurlow. They are from South Lancaster, Mass.

Miss Elva Drake, social welfare worker of Rumford, was here Monday to see Dorothy Deason.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Giroux and Catherine of North Woodstock called at Nelson Perham's, Sunday, March 7.

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MAINE MEETING PLACE

Now that the winter sports season is on its way to the limbo forgotten things, it may be well sum up the part that Maine played in promoting enjoyment of the allied sports of skiing, snowshoeing, and skating.

Maine is still far behind several other regions in the development of facilities that would attract numbers of out-of-state enthusiasts to come here. Reasons why state has lagged in this respect many and varied and have been discussed so many times that a petition would only be tiresome.

This year, however, a notable start was made in promoting wide interest in winter sports development even though the season was not conducive to enjoyment of snow sports.

Deserving of much credit pointing the way to more, and ter, development of our natural facilities was the Maine Winter Sports Federation formed at State House in the early part of winter, and composed of spirited citizens from all parts of the state who feel that Maine has great future as a winter sports paradise.

Headed by H. H. Sampson, principal of Bridgton Academy, proved to be a vigorous and president, the Federation succeeded in reaching their objectives despite highly unfavorable weather conditions.

One objective that was accomplished was the gathering of available data on facilities that already have. These include trail ratings, and other technical information that is necessary in preparation of booklets and advertising.

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One objective that was accomplished was the gathering of all available data on facilities that we already have. These include maps, trail ratings, and other technical information that is necessary in the preparation of booklets and advertising.

In addition, advice as to the construction and maintenance of facilities in sections of the state desirous of becoming winter sports centers has been given.

Another important feature from a publicity standpoint was the creating of a state-wide group of observers who report each week to the Maine Development Commission much valuable information, such as weather and snow conditions, that is of prime interest to winter sports enthusiasts.

Wallace Lovell, secretary of the Federation, has been instrumental in giving first hand advice to many localities this year. A thorough ski technician, Lovell has travelled over a good part of the state this winter, entirely at his own expense, being repaid only by his knowledge that he was being of service to the localities he visited.

Having accomplished much of the "groundwork," the Federation will undoubtedly come into its own next year as one of the leading groups of its kind in the country.

South Bethel

Mrs. Bert Sessions of Milton is visiting her mother, Addie Raimoy, for a few days.

Miss Marion Brown visited with friends at Rumford one day last week.

Rhoda Knights is quite sick at her daughter's, Nettie Hall.

Herbert Cairns and Freeman Stevens have finished work for Ben Tyler and have gone to New York.

Elsworth Brooks and wife of Sunday River were making calls in this place Saturday.

Herbert Tift and family were in Norway on business, Saturday.

Ernest Brooks of Rowe Hill visited at Charles Mason's, Friday night.

Oliver Hall, the son of Henry Hall, while trying to cross the road was struck and knocked down but not seriously hurt.

Songo Pond

The school has opened again for another term. Ben Inman is transporting the children from this end of town.

Mrs. Hollis Grindle, who has been quite sick the last few days is better at this writing.

Leslie Kimball and crew are busy at the maple sugar camp. Mr. Kimball has over 500 trees tapped this year.

Charles Bryant and Paul Dehahn of Auburn were callers at Hollis Grindle's, Sunday.

Mrs. Mary McCormack is in very poor health this Spring.

Joe Paine of the CCG camp, at Chatham, was at Elmer Saunders' Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett of Locke Mills were in Norway on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Kimball and family spent Thursday evening with Albert Kimball and family at West Bethel.

Herbert Buck was a caller at Hollis Grindle's, Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett and daughter Thelma, Miss Ethel Smith and Earl Smith were callers at their aunt's, Mrs. Mae Grindle's, Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith's at Locke Mills, Sunday forenoon.

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BRYANT POND, MAINE

East Bethel

Edgar Coolidge returned home on Friday from his work in the woods with Mr. Bailey in Grafton.

Misses Linna and Viva Yates of Bryant Pond were week end guests of their cousin, Mrs. William Hastings.

The Lucky Clover 4-H Club held a Smile Social, Friday evening. Admission was one cent a foot in height and then add two feet on the floor. Cocoa and cookies were on sale. Smiles were in order the whole evening and there were plenty of smile making stunts carried out.

The Snappy Eight 4-H Club is to hold a whist and beano party Saturday evening. This is to raise money for fertilizer for their potato seed plot.

Mrs. Marjorie Billings is resting comfortably in the hospital but has not been operated on as yet.

Mrs. Nevens and son Lendall went home Friday afternoon. Mrs. Nevens was called to Gorham, Me., by the death of her aunt, Mrs. Herick.

Miss Alta Brooks was the week end guest of relatives in Newry.

School News

Fifth Grade

The following pupils had 100% in spelling this week: Beatrice Forbes, Edward Little Jr., Marilyn Marshall, Mavis Eldridge, Myrtle Bachelder, Phyllis Davis, Onel Bachelder, Ruel Swain, Verna Thompson, Clayton Richards.

Easter Candy

WHITMAN'S

DURAND'S

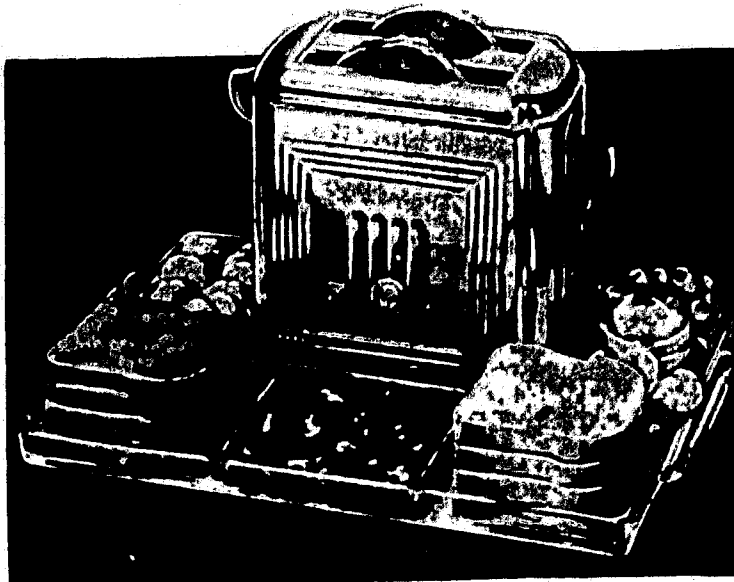
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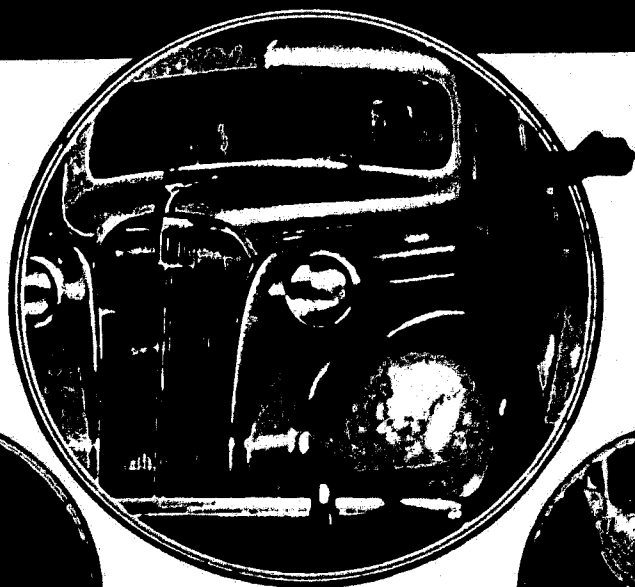
● New and lovely! Perfect toast every time with the Sunbeam—the last slice out of the toaster the same golden brown of the first slice. All automatic. Current automatically shuts off when toast is done and the red signal light flashes out to tell you. The toaster keeps the toast hot in the toaster-oven until ready to butter and serve.

● See this March Special today! Take advantage of this opportunity to own the finest-toasting toaster made with a sparkling condiment tray that's practical, easy-to-clean—one that you will use and enjoy on countless occasions.

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**Demand
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The new Chevrolet for 1937 is a modern car with Perfected Hydraulic Brakes—the highest development of the hydraulic braking principle—the most efficient and dependable brakes built today. These powerful Chevrolet brakes are always equalized. They respond instantly to light or heavy pedal pressure. They give the smoothest, quickest, straight-line stops on all types of roads and under all

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THURSDAY, MARCH 25, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS

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Appropriations
Roads and bridges,
State aid road,
Town office,
Common schools,
High school,
High school tuition,
Repairs,
Supplies,
Textbook,
School horse.

MRS. INA H. JORDAN

Mrs. Ina H. Jordan, widow of George Jordan of North Woodstock died Friday evening, March 12, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edna Davis, after a two weeks' illness of bronchitis and grippe. She was fifty years old last November. She is survived by her daughter, Mrs. Lucile Davis and one grandchild, Emma Davis, with whom she lived, her father, Merrill Billing, of Norway, and a sister, Mrs. Sue Smith, of West Paris, also several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Funeral services were held at two o'clock, Monday afternoon, on March 15, at the Chapel, Rev. James McKillop officiating. Bearers were Herman Cole, Everett Cole, Lou Wilson of Woodstock and Emil Holmsten of West Paris. The flowers were beautiful. She was placed in the tomb at Bryant Pond awaiting burial at Walker's Mills in the spring.

Of Thousands of Bugs, 300 Are Man's Enemies

It might be easily concluded that insects are the earth's deadliest enemies, and that a deadly battle should be fought for their extermination.

This conclusion is not true, for insects, as a whole, are not the enemy of man. In fact, many of them are his friends. Without them, the world would be a very different place. They are the great workers of the world, and without them, the world would be a very different place.

It is very true that some insects are the enemy of man. But these are only a few of the thousands of insects that live on the earth. Most of them are harmless, and many of them are very useful to man.

THE ANNUAL OPERATION



ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Table, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual, National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare

What the Annalist terms a "spectacular race between wages and prices," constitutes the most interesting and important recent business occurrence.

Wage increase has followed wage increase in a multitude of leading industries. In many cases, wages are above the boom-time level, and are at all time peaks. However, labor heads are still far from satisfied. They are, in some instances, demanding further wage boosts. In other instances they are demanding shorter working weeks without wage decreases which, in effect, constitute wage raises, inasmuch as industry's labor cost per unit produced would be lifted.

Without debating the many facets of subject of whether or not labor deserves more money, it is obvious that a turgid situation vitally affecting workers, stockholders and management, is developing.

Unions are in a stronger position now than they have been for many years. Furthermore, the craft unions are at least momentarily on the decline, and the industrial unions led by John L. Lewis, are in the ascendant. The A. F. of L. is no match for the CIO in aggressiveness or pulling power. And the CIO, for good or evil, has finally reached the stage where it can make its own demands on industry and feel safe in achieving them.

For example, the steel industry is the great stronghold of the open shop. Yet steel recently officially recognized a CIO committee as a bargaining agent and it is generally believed that it will accede to some CIO demands in such matters as wages and working hours. It is also in the making forward to a big production and profit year—millions are operating close to capacity 24 hours a day, and ambitious expansion plans are underway. Steel cannot operate without tremendous quantities of energy to power its machinery. The CIO industry in practice is being considered due to its ability to make steel known that, in all probability, Mr. Lewis and his followers could bring about an almost complete cessation of coal production by means of a strike. So rather than take a chance of being forced to shut down and lose business, the coal industry is going with the steel industry.

A considerable relief on this is found in Mr. Lewis' recently expressed attitude to the Chairman of the New England Homestead in town Tuesday. He is for the old and cooperative practices of the industry.

Higher wages naturally mean higher prices for all products of commodities and services. This is the case referred to by the Annalist in its last issue, on a price-cost basis, which makes the price of the goods at large go ahead along with rises in

the price index? Will the consumer accept higher prices and not cut down his buying? These are vital questions, which only time can answer.

In the meantime, the reader may consider it certain that prices will continue to go up all along the line. Most commentators also regard the reorganization program would be as certain that shorter hours and higher wages are inevitably coming in most industries. The Administration is at least tacitly favorable to labor's aim—state governments have shown disinclination to enforce the law in such matters as sit down strikes. As a result, some observers, even though sympathetic with labor, are fearful that unions may demand more than the public can pay and cause a collapse in the upswing in buying and business.

Business briefs of interest follow: RETAILING: Business Week reports that in 1936 retail trade amounted to \$37,181,000,000—15% more than in 1935, 24% less than in 1929.

CONSTRUCTION: According to Engineering News-Record, February construction was 15% greater than the weekly average for 1936, in spite of bad weather in many sections.

Private building is up 145% in public building down 30%.

RAILROADS: Traffic, both passenger and freight, is holding to relatively good levels. The industry faces legislative difficulties, along with the brotherhood's demands for 50% wage boosts.

MOTORS: Production continues good. New strikes are in prospect, however, in some plants, notably those making accessories, tools, etc.

TAXES: Higher taxes upon both industries and individuals are regarded as inevitable. Broadening of the tax base may also come. The current Federal budget is already distorted—the year's deficit will exceed previous forecasts.

DEBT: There have been fairly wide fluctuations in the stock market lately, due in part to profit-taking. Speculation is rampant, especially in low-priced issues. The general tone of the market is upward.

North Newry

Mrs. Nellie Andrews Blake whose husband, Albert William Blake, of South Paris passed away March 11, at the Augusta hospital will make a trip home with her daughter and son. At the present she is with her daughter, Mrs. Gay B. Vail, of Bethel. She will spend the summer with her son, Richard, in Bradford. Fred Wright was in Hanford on Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Gene Daily spent the week of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merrill over the week end. The Community Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ralph Harris, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Clarence Russell, Wednesday. The Farm House met with Mrs. Frances Davis last week.

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

Regardless of whether it was intended to do so, the Supreme Court battle is taking essential public and Congressional attention away from an equally important issue—reorganization of the federal government.

Peculiarly, the same basic problem is involved in both the Supreme Court and the reorganization proposals. The Supreme Court plan is intended—everybody admits it now—to make judges return verdicts acceptable to the executive branch of the government.

The government reorganization plan is similar in that it would put under the jurisdiction of politically appointed cabinet members the many independent agencies which heretofore have acted in a quasi-judicial capacity. Among these are the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Trade Commission. Heretofore, agencies like these have been able to make their rulings on facts and without considering the wishes of cabinet members. The new reorganization would change all that.

Incidentally, the members of the Senate and House appointed to the joint committee handling the government reorganization plan are very happy that the Supreme Court is getting the headlines now. For a time it looked as though the reorganization program would be "the" issue of the session.

But along came the Court proposal, and then Chairman Buchanan of the House Appropriations Committee, the strongest economist in Congress, died. Now the reorganization bill is being drafted, in secret, by members who insist that the amount of money that could be saved is only secondary.

"The best we could do is three or four hundred million dollars a year," one committee member said. "What does that amount to these days?"

Furthermore, the strongest opposition to saving money always comes from those whose jobs would be affected. And now that the joint committee is holding secret sessions, the federal job holders can do their lobbying in secret.

Amid all the fuss in Washington, some observers are feeling a little better about things. These are the persons who insisted, through thick and thin, that depression always brings forth suggestions for a lot of cure-alls which go the way of the dodo, once a depression begins to lift.

Now they point to two recent developments: (1) Dr. F. M. Townsend who proposed the \$200-a-month pensions—remember?—is about to go to jail for defying Congress; (2) Prime Minister William Aberhart, whose outstanding platform plank was a promise of \$25 a month to every adult in the Canadian province of Alberta, has admitted his "social credit" program was a failure.

What a swell chance for some folks, who think before they leap, to say: "I told you so!"

West Bethel

Dr. Lucienne Schmidt and Miss Dorothy Grover, R. N., of Farmington were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Johnson of Auburn were the guests of Mrs. C. M. Bennett, Sunday.

Albert Skillings has returned home from the woods where he has been at work most of the winter.

Miss Catherine Bean and brother Richard of Auburn were the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Merrill over the week end.

The Community Sewing Club met with Mrs. Ralph Harris, Tuesday afternoon.

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Clarence Russell, Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Lavelle, who has been quite sick for a few weeks is getting slowly better.

Maine has 2,676 miles of steam railways.

Here @ There in MAINE

The College of Agriculture announced last week that Dean Arthur L. Dearing had been elected as New England director of the American Agricultural Research Foundation.

Ell Cyr of Methuen, Mass., was fined \$50 in a Portland court last Friday on the charge of crowding three automobiles off the road. State Patrolman John Maguire, a passenger in one of the cars, arrested Cyr.

A Portland-Boston bus left the road and turned on its side Sunday morning near the Ogunquit town line. Its 21 passengers were uninjured. The driver said the bus refused to respond when he turned the wheel to make a turn.

Supreme Court Justice Thaxter appointed receivers Friday for the Maine Electric Company and issued injunctions restraining the City of Portland from selling company machinery for back taxes and the Casco Mercantile Trust Company from foreclosing a mortgage. Dispute arose over whether the city or the bank had first claim on the company's assets.

The Maine Association of Malt Beverage Distributors planned no further action on an initiated bill and petitions filed with the legislature seeking reduction of the State beer tax. Harry A. Belser, executive secretary of the group said. The distributors sought to reduce the beer tax from 16 to 8 cents a gallon. The legislative Committee on Judiciary recently reported the petitions contained less than the 12,000 legal signatures required for legislative consideration.

Bids for a new recreation building at the veterans facility at Togus will be received until May 11, the Veterans Administration announced in Washington.

Maine Garden Club members at Rockland were told by Everett Grant, executive secretary of the Maine Development Commission, that unless the Maine plant, mineral and fossil collection of Prof. Olaf Newlander of Caribou, could be properly housed and catalogued, it might be lost to the State.

George Jarber of Waterville, Maine CIO organizer, said a campaign to enlist approximately 20,000 Maine textile workers into the ranks of the CIO would be launched last Saturday. "It must be emphatically stated," he said, "that we are not organizing for strike purposes."

Edward A. T. Woods of South Portland, head brakeman on a Maine Central train, was killed on Wednesday afternoon at Bangor when a passing Bangor and Aroostook train struck him when he stuck his head out the door of a stationary locomotive.

At a mass meeting last night the Lewiston-Auburn shoe workers declared a strike beginning this morning. The strike will affect 6,000 workers in 19 factories.

Between two and three feet of snow cover the top of Cadillac Mountain, where largely attended Easter sunrise services have been held several years. For this reason services will be omitted there this year.

SHELF AND TABLE PAPERS

14 inch Rolls, 50 ft. long.	25¢
40 inch Rolls,	\$1.50
21 inch Sheets,	25¢ for 100
22 inch Sheets,	25¢ for 100
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CITIZEN OFFICE

GOULD ACADEMY NOTES

The Gould Academy Honor roll for the fourth marking period been announced by Principal P. S. Sayles as follows: Stud. maintaining an average rank of least 90% in all subjects; Graduate—Phyllis Davis of Bethel. Sophomore—Murray Thurston of Bethel. Freshman—Sherman Hamson of Newry. Students maintaining an average rank of at least 85% in all subjects: Seniors—Margaret Long of Locke Mills, since Philbrook, of Shelburne; Lawrence Perry and O'Neill of Bethel. Juniors—Barbara Whittemore of Lincoln, N. Helen Crouse, Ethel Jodrey, John King of Bethel. Sophomores—Elizabeth Field of Hebron; Elizabeth of Locke Mills; Arlene C. Leaf, Helen Lowe and Kathleen Wright of Bethel. Freshmen—Buck and Mary Buck of Newry; Margaret Long of Locke Mills; Margaret Long of Rumford; Esther of Waterville; Bernard B. Madelyn Bird, Erma Rich and Alida Verrill of Bethel.

The following students are titled to special privileges for the next six weeks, having an average grade of 85%, subjects above 80: Seniors—Bennett and Donald Bennett; son's Mills; Constance Philbrook, N. H.; Phyllis Lawrence Perry, O'Neill of Bethel. Juniors—Margaret and Erland Wentzel of Bethel; Ina Bean of Newry; Hazelton of Albany; Keen of Locke Mills; Barbara Whittemore of Lincoln, Mass.; Helen Florence Grover, Royden Keddington, Elizabeth Lyon and Stanley of Bethel. Sophomores—Florence Deegan of Greely; Elizabeth Field of Hebron; Elizabeth and Claire Tebbets of Bethel; Maynard Austin, Sylvia Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lydia Norton, Murray Thurston, Kathleen Wright of Bethel; men—Gordon Buck and Michael of Naples; Beatrice East Stoneham; Muriel Berlin, N. H.; Margaret Locke Mills; Esther Philbrook; Sherman Williams of Newry; Bernard Bartlett, Madelyn Bird, Kathryn Ima Richardson, Alida Verrill and Ellen Spear of Bethel.

No date, as yet, has been set for the Junior Prom to be held Academy soon after the vacation. The following, however, have been chosen on the different committees: Nancy Philbrook, Helen Chouse and Jani Fresham, Ina Bean, Phyllis Hunt, Geraldine and Elizabeth Lyon; Ted and Brown, chairman, K. Robert Keniston and Shil Decoration, John King, Bryant Bean, George Ad Jodrey, Patricia Goodwin, Barbara Whittemore, Kathryn, Christie Thurston, Marjorie Fish, Lewis; Clean-up, Frank Berry; Planter, George Ad Jodrey; Waterhouse, Arthur Shirley Chase, Maynard Bryant Bean.

The following students are named in assembly March 19: Murray Thurston, Dana Brooks, Muriel, Theodore Campbell, Hunt, Donald Bennett, and June Little.

Among the best progress through by the members three upper classes in Training Department of below Freshman period, noted below on the most part required by her of the class. All special work has been by members of the Freshman class. The following are the names of the members of the Freshman class: Arthur Ad Jodrey, Kathryn Ima Richardson, Alida Verrill, and Ellen Spear of Bethel.

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The following students are entitled to special privileges during the next six weeks, having obtained an average grade of 85%, with all subjects above 80: Seniors—Clinton Bennett and Donald Bennett of Wilson's Mills; Constance Philbrook of Shelburne, N. H.; Phyllis Davis, Lawrence Perry, O'Neill Robertson, Helen Stevens, Margaret Tibbets and Erland Wentzel of Bethel, Juniors—Ina Bean of Newry; Arthur Haselton of Albany; Keene Swan of Locke Mills; Barbara Whittemore of Lincoln, Mass.; Helen Crouse, Florence Deegan of Greenwood; Elizabeth Field of Hebron; Rita Sells and Claire Tebbets of Locke Mills; Maynard Austin, Sylvia Bird, Arlene Greenleaf, Helen Lowe, Lydia Norton, Murray Thurston and Kathleen Wright of Bethel, Freshmen—Gordon Buck and Mary Buck of Naples; Beatrice Canwell of East Stoneham; Muriel James of Berlin, N. H.; Margaret Long of Locke Mills; Esther Pike of Waterford; Sherman Williamson of Newry; Bernard Bartlett, Madelyn Bird, Irving Brown, Kathryn Davis, Erma Richardson, Alida Verrill of Bethel and Ellen Spear of Rumford.

No date, as yet, has been set for the Junior Prom to be held at Gould Academy soon after the spring vacation. The following students, however, have been chosen to serve on the different committees: Orchestra, Nancy Philbrook, chairman; Helen Chouse and Jane Chapin; Refreshment, Ina Bean, chairman; Phyllis Hunt, Geraldine Stanley and Elizabeth Lyon; Tickets, Donald Brown, chairman; Keene Swan, Robert Keniston and Shirley Chase; Decoration, John King, chairman; Bryant Bean, George Adams, Ethel Jodrey, Patricia Goodwin, Arlene Brown, Barbara Whittemore, Jane Kunyon, Christie Thurston, Royden Keady, Marjorie Fish and Vivian Perry; Clean-up, Frank Littlehale, Lewis Porter, George Adams, Archer Waterhouse, Arthur Haselton, Shirley Chase, Maynard Malley and Bryant Bean.

The following students gave demonstrations in assembly on Friday, March 19: Murray Thurston, Clara Silver, Dana Brooks, Mellen Kimball, Theodore Cummings, Phyllis Hunt, Donald Bennett, Clinton Bennett and June Little.

Among the best projects carried through by the members of the three upper classes in the Manual Training Department are those that follow: Freshman projects are now being completed by the members of the class, although some special work has been carried on by members of the Freshman class with the results well worth noting. Seniors—Elizabeth Anderson, with her desk, Arthur King, the wooden desk and deep end table; Theodore Cummings, a wooden desk; Mellen Kimball, a wooden desk; and John King, a wooden desk. Juniors—Barbara Whittemore, a wooden desk; Helen Crouse, a wooden desk; and John King, a wooden desk. Freshmen—Gordon Buck, a wooden desk; Mary Buck, a wooden desk; Margaret Long, a wooden desk; Ellen Spear, a wooden desk; Esther Pike, a wooden desk; Bernard Bartlett, a wooden desk; Madelyn Bird, a wooden desk; Erma Richardson, a wooden desk; and Alida Verrill, a wooden desk.

lamp, smoking cabinet; Robert Moore, bridge lamp; Newton Stearns, birdseye maple end table; Dwight Siles, table lamp, davenport table; Erland Wentzel, bridge lamp, nut bowl set; Robert Whitman, radio table, tilt top table; Robert Swain, book and magazine rack and floor lamp.

Juniors—Shirley Chase, writing desk; Arthur Haselton, book and magazine rack, smoking stand; Robert Keniston, writing desk and lamp; Mellen Kimball, smoking stand, nut bowl; Keene Swan, book and magazine rack and lamp; Archer Waterhouse, writing desk; Donald Brown, end table.

Sophomores—Maurice Brooks, table lamp and end table; Parker Brown, table lamp and end table; Richard Crockett, colonial clock and end table; Theodore Cummings, hall tree and sewing basket; Rodney Eames, reading lamp and piggy bank; Herbert Foote, end table and book end set; Arthur Malley, small cedar chest, end table; Dwight Morrill, leather cor- nered footstool and nut bowl; Laurence Morrill, book shelves and colonial clock; Clarence Poole, hall tree and book end set; Paul Stearns, hall tree and book end set; Edward Wheeler, end table and table lamp.

Special work in the Science Department during Thursday afternoon, March 25, will be demonstrated by the following students: Biology, Walter Eckhoff and John King; Physics, Keene Swan, Bryant Bean, Royden Keady, Edward Robertson and Dwight Siles; Chemistry, Robert Browne, Earlon Keniston, Charles Anderson, Constance Philbrook, Clinton Bennett, Donald Bennett, Phyllis Davis, Lawrence Perry, O'Neill Robertson, Erland Wentzel and Henry Hastings.

North Woodstock
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Whitman were at Newry, Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Smith, sons Howard and Homer, and daughter, Mrs. Emil Halkinen, and husband, of West Paris, attended the funeral of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. Ina Jordan on March 15th.
Doris Coffin of Norway was at home, Sunday.
H. O. Woods was in this vicinity recently.

George Cushman remains about the same. He plans to go to the hospital at Rumford this week for observation.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davis, daughter Emma, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Lang and son Meri were at Bethel, Saturday night.
Mrs. Orrin Lord's brother of Otisfield is boarding with her and working in the woods.
Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Buck and daughter Arlene were at Rumford Monday night to see Clara Jackson.
Mrs. Frank Coffin has finished work at Rumford Corner and is at home.
Evelyn Knights has gone back to work at Columbus Kimball's after a two weeks illness.
Mrs. Cullen Abbott visited Sunday afternoon with her daughter, Mrs. George Abbott.

East Stoneham
Donald Files has finished his work in Bangor and is at home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Rogers and baby of Norway also Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Millett and children of East Waterford were callers at Mrs. George McAllister's, Sunday.
Carroll Curtis is substituting for Carlton Barker on the mail route as Mr. Barker is sick.
Arthur Skinner and Leon Millett are cutting wood for Blanche McKee.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Macalister of Bangor were callers at John Files and Curtis McKee's, Monday.
John Files and Donald Files were in Gorham for the day Tuesday.
Mrs. Esther Walker of Harrison was a caller at Mrs. Kathryn Damm's, Monday. Two of her children are staying at Mrs. Damm's.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chapin of Newry were at their home at East Stoneham, Sunday.
Thomas Barker of North Waterford is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barker, during her vacation.
Gordon Bennett of Naples is guest of her aunt, Mrs. Madelyn Bird, at her home.
"A New Method of Raising Hens from Egg to Poultry" is the subject of the new Extension Service Bulletin No. 227, available on request to the Extension Service, Bangor.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Harry Jordan was in Boston over the week end.

Mrs. Anna French, who has been ill several weeks, is more comfortable.

Miss Annie Hamlin is in the St. Louis Hospital at Berlin for treatment.

Harry Jordan and Fred P. Bean were business visitors in Portland Tuesday.

Mrs. S. S. Greenleaf and Mrs. Stanley Wentzell were in Lewiston Monday.

C. A. Austin is on a business trip of several days in Lewiston and Portland.

Mrs. Moses Brown of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Brown and family.

Mrs. Guy Perkins and two daughters are visiting her parents at Boston this week.

Mrs. Augustus Carter and infant son returned home from the Berlin, N. H., hospital, Monday.

A meeting of the Girl Scout troop committee will be held with Mrs. Earl Davis next Tuesday.

Mrs. Milo McAllister was called to Buckfield Sunday night by the death of her step-father, Ernest Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson returned Sunday from a trip of several months to Texas and old Mexico.

Carroll T. Parker is in the hospital at Berlin, recovering from the amputation of his left leg, which occurred Tuesday.

Charles L. Davis has returned to his home here after spending two months with his daughter, Mrs. Robert Wernell, in Portland.

W. E. Bonnerman, who has been in a Portland hospital three weeks, has been making a good recovery from surgery and is expected home tonight.

Mrs. Grant Maxson, who has been spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn, has returned with Mr. Maxson to New York.

Mrs. Roger Clough has returned from Boston where she went two weeks ago with her four year old daughter, who will remain for treatment.

Mrs. Grace Chapman Dooley of Portland and niece, Dolores Sergeant of New York City, have been week end guests of Mrs. Frank Flint and family.

An oyster stew supper was served by the American Legion at their rooms Monday evening to members of the east of the main road show which will be presented in a few weeks.

Richard Davis returned home from Syracuse, N. Y., Sunday where he took a course in kiln drying at the University, and left Monday to resume his studies at Wentworth Institute, Boston.

The Past Chiefs of Mishemokwa Temple, Pythian Sisters, met at the home of Mrs. Philip Chapman Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Chapman was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. Edward Bennett and Mrs. Percy Belack. After the business meeting games and cards were enjoyed for cream and cake were served.



Carl L. Brown

Communication

Oxford County Citizen, Bethel, Me. Carl L. Brown.

Dear Sir: I have had so many letters from friends in Bethel, asking me to describe the South and things I see here, I would like this letter published so my friends can read it, as I haven't the time to answer all the letters.

I find the South one of the most interesting places I have ever been. The people are very friendly and they try so hard to make it pleasant for everyone coming here from the North. I was in town one day waiting for a street car, and it was raining. A very dear old Southern lady came across the street to hold her umbrella over me while I waited for the car. My first Sunday in church a lady came to me and asked me if I wasn't a stranger here, and I was invited to her home. They live here to help one another.

You think of the Southerners and by chance half of what you think may be quite wrong. But it engages your attention, nevertheless. You may conceive that since they are used to lean purses they have fallen back on other things for happiness. Capacity for life is thus developed and capacity attracts. Or at the very least you may conceive that they are not whining like some of the Northerners who are down to their last yacht. And momentarily at least you may have a faint suspicion, say to yourself, those people down there—that's the way we ought to be living.

In my work I have had the pleasure of meeting most of the people in Augusta, the rich as well as the poor. At least the image of manners hangs applauded in his view. Manners he knows are the mark of decency. The currency of fair and restful communications. One is always greeted with a smile and a friendly "How are you?" For all that violence and biases the South, on the whole, likes the moment to be affable. He has a certain easy-at-homeness among others. He likes to stay at home with his family. Life down here appears to breed clear types, tangible characters.

Two blocks from here there is a very rich man and on two days a week his gates are open to the public, where one finds a most beautiful garden, flower beds, palm trees, fish ponds, birds and squirrels gallop benches to sit on in the shade of the palms. The most beautiful sight in the garden to me was the pansy beds. They are so arranged to form scallops on each side of the green, walk as far as one can see. The tulips were much larger than any I ever saw up North. There four Yucca trees in bloom it is a sub-tropical Spanish plant. Other flowers too numerous to mention. Spring rains. Flowers are eternal. Life is easy. The South gets an escape, a warming of the heart, a casting off of garments. So the idea of going South is useful nowadays as a prescription against diseases. For the fight is a cure, but without understanding.

I was in South Carolina, the past week to see the peach orchards in full bloom. My regret is not to be here in picking time. We went past large plantations where they were planting cotton. They do their plowing with mules. One mule to a plow. The colored people do all the work and they live in little shacks without windows, on the plantation. There are very few horses here as it is too hot for them. They say a colored man won't drive a horse. As I sit here writing this letter the colored orchestra is playing and singing Old Black Joe, in the tent room.

The old saying is if you once get the Southern sand in your shoes you will always want to go back. Well I have enough in mine to want to stay.

The robins have already gone up North. They will be there long before I am. There hasn't been any snow here this winter. It has been all sunshine. I have enjoyed the best of health and happiness. It has been the most pleasant winter in my life.

Ethel M. Conner, Sunny South

South Albany

Harold Canwell called at Roy Wardwell's, Sunday.

There was no church service in Albany, Sunday, due to bad traveling.

David McAllister, Jr., and family from Harrison were Sunday visitors at his father's, David McAllister's.

Roy Bradbury was in Norway on business, Friday.

Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kimball attended the picture at Fryeburg, Wednesday night. Robert Hill and family called on Mrs. Hill at B. W. Saunders' on Thursday.

Friends of Eugenia Hill are very sorry to hear that she is ill with rheumatic fever in a hospital near Boston, Mass.

Mrs. Anna Pike has not been feeling as well for a few days.

Oliver Little has been having a bad cold.

Roy Wardwell and son Arthur plowed the improved roads, Sunday.

Donald Brown has been hauling birch for C. M. Fullerton.

Leon Kimball has been working a few days for Harry Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Ring were guests of his father, Wesley Ring, at Hunt's Corner Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Pike were in South Paris on Friday.

Arthur Wardwell and Ivan Kimball attended the pictures at Norway, Monday night.

The Albany schools opened Monday for the Spring term. Margaret Douglass teaches the Clark school and boards with Mrs. Oliver Little.

"Experience should teach us to be most on guard to protect liberty when purposes of government are beneficent. Men born to freedom are naturally alert to repel invasions of their liberty by evil-minded persons. The greatest dangers to liberty lurk in insidious encroachment by men of zeal, well-meaning, but without understanding."

—Associate Justice Brandeis

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ROWE'S

Oxford Women Enter Kitchen Contests

Eighty-five rural Maine women have enrolled in the kitchen improvement contests sponsored by the Extension Service of the University of Maine and several county farm bureaus, including that in Oxford. For some years the kitchen improvement contest was statewide, but this time each county farm bureau conducts its own contest and makes its own awards. Cash prizes, varying in size in different counties, will be made to the women whose kitchens show the greatest improvements in relation to the amount of money spent.

Entrants in the contest will be required to submit, when the contest closes on August 31, sketches of the kitchen before and after repairs were made; a record showing the cost of the work done; and a short statement describing how the kitchen looked in the beginning, what was done to improve it, and the benefits to the family of the improvements.

The largest number of points is given for improvements made to locate all working surfaces nearer together to save steps and for the installation of a water system if there is no running water in the home, but light, ventilation, improvement of floors, ceilings and walls, and an attractive color scheme come in for a full share of credit.

Contestants may obtain the advice and suggestions of the home demonstration agents in their respective counties, who will visit them for that purpose.

Some of the defects of kitchens in many homes are that they are too dark and have too many things in them, and the equipment is not properly placed. Others show lack of refrigeration equipment, much waste space in the cupboards, and no special color scheme. In some kitchens, the windows are not screened full length to allow them to be opened at the top.

Milk Production Honors Go To Pittsfield Herd

High dairy herd in the 11 dairy herd improvement associations of Maine in February was that of Harold Grant, Pittsfield, whose 12 Holsteins produced an average of 42.1 pounds of butterfat and 1132 pounds of milk, highest among the 240 herds on test. Second high herd was that of Rose Elliott, East Corinth, whose 20 Jerseys averaged 46.4 pounds of butterfat for the month, and third was the 29-cow herd of Holsteins owned by Harold J. Shaw, Sanford.

High individual cow was a Jersey in the herd of Arthur Morse, Barabara, who produced 74.1 pounds of butterfat. Second was a 6-year-old Holstein owned by Harold Shaw, and third a 5-year-old Jersey owned by Rose Elliott.

Seventy-five herds produced more than 25 pounds of butterfat per cow during the month. Eighteen of these were in Penobscot county, seven in Aroostook, and the others eight in Androscoggin-Sagadahoc, were distributed throughout the state. Of the 25 cows with production of more than 40 pounds of butterfat, eight were in Penobscot county and seven in York.

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Upton

Werton Sargent, who has been ill for quite a while, has been removed to the Rumford Community Hospital. His sister, Mrs. Marion Gordon, has returned to her home in Livermore Falls.

Colan Fuller was cut quite badly near one eye by the falling limb of a tree, one day recently while he was cutting wood. He was taken to the Rumford Community Hospital for treatment.

Mrs. William Barnett was in the hospital in Berlin, N. H., a few days last week for treatment for poisoning.

The dance held at the Grange Hall last Saturday evening was very well attended. Lord's orchestra from Bethel played. People from Magalloway, Errol, Newry, Bethel and Norway attended. A good time was reported.

Miss Myrtle Pratt, a teacher in Glenwood, is enjoying her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Pratt, this week. Her father motored her in Lewiston, Saturday.

Miss Arline Judkins is home from Norway High School for a week's vacation.

Saturday evening, March 27th, the Graces, as Gentlemen's Night, will be observed in the Grange by Guy Pratt, Frank Vail and C. A. Judkins are the Graces for that evening.

Mrs. Isabelle Fuller was home from Norway over the week end.

A Communion Service will be held in the Church, Friday evening, March 26th.

A Sunrise Service will be held at the Church on Easter Sunday at six o'clock. The regular service will be held at 11 o'clock. Those who take part in the Easter Play in the Sunrise Service will go to Newry Church at 1:30 P. M. to present their play again.

C. A. Judkins went to Norway on Saturday to get his new Dodge truck.

The Christian Endeavor meeting was held at the Parsonage, Sunday evening, March 21st.

James Barnett gave his son, Gordon, a new car for a birthday present.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT

Grade	Week of March 22, 1937	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	Primary School	\$1.00	\$1.55	60
II		1.00	1.50	48
III		1.00	2.25	51
IV		1.00	1.20	44
		\$3.00	\$5.70	
V	Grammar School	\$1.00	\$2.55	55.17
VI		2.00	1.00	21.87
VII		1.00	1.45	54.17
VIII		1.00	1.45	55.56
		\$4.00	\$6.45	

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ACREAGE INTENTIONS MARCH

Reports from many New England farmers on March 1, 1937 indicate their intentions to increase the acreage of potatoes, corn, tobacco and beans, and to reduce the acreage of small grains, oats, wheat and barley. No material change is indicated for the acreage of hay. The acreage of potatoes is to be increased quite generally as farmers are apparently influenced by the high prices received for the comparatively small 1936 crop. The 1936 tobacco crop also sold at relatively favorable prices and acreage indicated for harvest in 1937 is expected to total 20,200 acres compared with 18,500 harvested in 1936 and 20,200 acres the five year average, 1925-1932.

The acreage of corn is expected to show moderate increases in Maine, Massachusetts, and Connecticut, which are partly offset by a reduction in Vermont. No change is indicated for corn acreage in New Hampshire and Rhode Island. Hay acreage is being reduced somewhat in Maine and increased in Vermont, while for the other New England states no change is indicated. A further reduction in wheat acreage in Maine is likely as this crop yielded poorly in 1935 and 1936. Barley acreage is also expected to show a reduction in Maine but no change is indicated for Vermont. Small reductions are expected in the acreage of oats in Maine and Connecticut with no change in prospect for the other New England States.

With only 65% of the world's acreage and 7% of the world's population, the United States harvests more than half the world's foodstuffs; has half the world's communication facilities; possesses nearly half the world's railways and electrical energy; produces 92% of the world's automobiles; consumes half the world's coffee, half the world's tin, half the world's rubber, three-fourths the world's silk, one-third the world's coal; two-thirds the world's crude oil.

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Plays Needed For Celebration

Students of public, private, and parochial schools and colleges, as well as adults who are not professional playwrights, will be intensely interested in the projects of the United States Constitution Sesqui-centennial Commission to secure dramatic material to be presented during the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the formation of the Constitution of the United States, which begins on the 17th of next September.

Not only will this project be an incentive towards creative writing, but it will stimulate among all students a desire for greater knowledge of the formation of the Constitution.

The Commission hopes to secure worthy plays depicting the constitutional history, background of the Constitution, and the Philadelphia Convention, which will be extensively used in schools, churches, and organized groups of men, women and youth.

The general plan of operation provides for three classifications of plays: (1) competition for high-school students (Juniors and Seniors) in a one-act play; (2) competition for students in colleges and universities in a one-act play; and (3) competition for teachers and directors of dramatics in plays of one-act or more.

Material offered must be submitted not later than May 7, 1937 to the Drama Chairman of this state, who is acting in cooperation with the State Constitution Commission. This contest for high-school students terminates with the State contest. Those open to college students and teachers will be extended from a State to a National Contest.

The National Commission will award the Constitution Commemorative Medal in silver and bronze to the State winners and a Shrine of the Constitution to the persons in the Nation winning first place in play.

Further information, as well as a list of State Committees and Regional Committees will be supplied contestants upon application to Sol Bloom, Director General, Washington, D. C.

For farm and home news, listen to the following Maine radio stations each Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday: WGSB, Portland, at 12:25 p. m.; WLBZ, Bangor, at 11:45 a. m.; WRDO, Augusta, at 9:00 a. m.

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at the

Citizen Office

Lincoln Plantation Meeting

Town Officers

Moderator—D. Clinton Bennett
Clerk—Carlotta E. Hart
Selectmen—E. S. Bennett, D. Bennett, LeRoy Olson
Treasurer—Lewis Olson
Tax Collector—Lewis Olson
Road Commissioner—Leon Bennett
Constable—C. I. Wilson
Sexton—George N. Bennett
School Committee—Robert Storey
Auditor—Alice Cameron
Fire Ward—George N. Bennett
Surveyor of Lumber—D. C. Bennett

Appropriations

Roads and Bridges, \$500
Winter Roads, 1,000
State Aid Road, 1,062
Road Machine Act., 125
Third Class Maintenance, 1,500
Town Expenses, 500
Town House—Account, 250
Common Schools, 1,000
High School, Board and Tuition, 700
Repairs, 50
Supplies and Textbooks, 100
Painting School, 100
School Water Works, 500
Total Appropriation, \$7,391

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Let's all come to the bazaar at the Union School house, Saturday evening, March 27th at 8 o'clock sponsored by the W. V. Workers.

John Flagg of Buckfield moved his family to the house recently vacated by Gerald H. and family.

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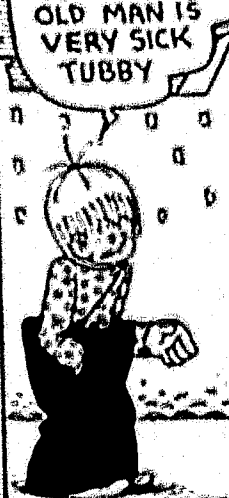
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VERMONT ACCIDENT INS.

Rutland, Vermont
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936
Real Estate, 46
Mortgage Loans, 4
Stocks and Bonds, 22
Cash in Office and Bank, 2
Interest and Rents, 2
All Other Assets, 220
Gross Assets, 296
Deduct Items not Admitted, 353
Admitted, 353
LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936
Net Unpaid Losses, 31
Unearned Premiums, 31
All other Liabilities, 10
Cash Capital, 10
Surplus over all Liabilities, 11
Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus, 23

"MICKEY" A

STUFFY MCGINNIS' OLD MAN IS VERY SICK TUBBY



Lincoln Plantation Meeting

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 Tax Collector—Lewis Olson
 Road Commissioner—Leon Bennett
 Constable—C. I. Wilson
 Sexton—George N. Bennett
 School Committee—Robert Storey
 Auditor—Alice Cameron
 Fire Ward—George N. Bennett
 Surveyor of Lumber—D. C. Bennett
 Janitor—Ruth Storey
 Sealer of Wts. & Meas.—Leon Bennett
 Board of Health—Alice Cameron

Appropriations
 Roads and Bridges, \$500.00
 Winter Roads, 1,000.00
 State Aid Road, 1,066.00
 Road Machine Acct., 125.00
 Third Class Maintenance, 1,500.00
 Town Expenses, 500.00
 Town House Account, 250.00
 Common Schools, 1,000.00
 High School, Board and Tuition, 700.00
 Repairs, 50.00
 Supplies and Textbooks, 100.00
 Painting School Works, 100.00
 School Water Works, 500.00
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VERMONT ACCIDENT INS. CO.

Rutland, Vermont

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Real Estate, \$6,400.00

Mortgage Loans, 4,677.00

Stocks and Bonds, 22,050.17

Cash in Office and Bank, 2,934.28

Interest and Rents, 186.62

All Other Assets, 292.50

Gross Assets, \$36,540.57

Deduct Items not Admitted, 701.29

Admitted, \$35,839.28

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$3,985.00

Unearned Premiums, 2,160.26

All other Liabilities, 1,825.00

Cash Capital, 10,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 17,869.02

Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus, \$35,839.28

West Paris

Mrs. Charles H. Bates was hostess to the 7 Mark Club, Monday afternoon. Mrs. G. A. Smith, a substitute won high score. Refreshments were served.

The Baynes Bird Club will meet Wednesday, March 31 with Mrs. W. S. King.

The Bates Literary Club will meet Friday, April 2, with Mrs. L. H. Penley.

The Friendly Class will hold an April Fool Social, April 1, at the home of Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews and Mrs. A. K. Emery will be hostesses.

Mrs. H. M. Andrews, Miss Minnie Stevens, Mrs. Laura McKee, Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes and Mrs. Ella Nickerson were dinner guests on Tuesday of Mrs. H. R. Tuell.

Onward Rebekah Lodge held a special meeting Thursday evening. Guests from out of town were: Albert Libby of Portland, Past Grand Master of Grand Lodge of Maine; Martha Libby, Warden of Rebekah Assembly of Maine; Frances Maxim, D. D. President of District No. 7; Dora S. Merrill, D. Marshal of District No. 7; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Holden, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jackson, Mrs. Sadie Silver (N. G. of M. Pleasant Rebekah Lodge, South Ruth Barnett, Mrs. Hattie Jordan, Paris), Mrs. Ida Chapman, Mrs. Mrs. Dorothy Murdoch, all of South Paris; and Miss Evelyn Haskell of M. Hope Rebekah Lodge, Norway.

There was a good attendance, a good time, and a very good St. Patrick's Day lunch.

Onward Rebekah Lodge has accepted an invitation to attend the church service at the Strand Theatre, Portland, April 11th, in observance of the anniversary of the order.

Wilson's Mills

Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Storey and little Louise have all been ill with severe colds.

A Masquerade Ball sponsored by the Parents Club was held at the Grange Hall Friday evening with music by Goyette's orchestra of Berlin. A good crowd was in attendance and about \$20 was taken in.

add to the School Library Fund. Theodore Howey, who has been trapping at the head of the lake, snowshoed down and reported the hardest snowshoeing of the year.

More snow has fallen the past week than during the entire winter, and the snowplow has been out most of the time to keep the road open.

Emery Cameron, son of Eben Cameron, received a bad cut over his eye and had to be taken to Berlin for treatment.

Mrs. C. C. Linnell, who has been in Boston the past two weeks, has returned home.

Emerson's bus carried a load of young people to a dance at Upton Saturday evening.

Maines' annual lobster catch is valued at \$5,000,000.

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AT DRUGGISTS

Special Easter Services At West Paris Universalist Church

Following is the order of worship in the Universalist Church, West Paris, for the Easter Morning Service at Paris, Rev. E. B. Forbes, pastor: Voluntary, Doxology, Lord's Prayer, Responsive Reading, Hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today," Scripture, Anthem, "The Victor's Song," Notices, Offering, Song, "I Love to Recall," Choir Prayer, Response, Song, "Spread the Tidings," Choir Sermon, Hymn, "The Day of Resurrection," Benediction, All Hail.

A children's concert is offered for four o'clock, the program of which follows:

Processional, Constance Mann
 Bringing Cheer for Easter, School
 A Welcome, Beverly Smith
 The Beautiful Easter Day, School

A True Blue Welcome, Ivan Proctor
 I'm the Boy, Byron Inman
 A New Easter Dress, Betty Smith
 Little Gifts, Three year Primary
 Church in the Wildwood, School

Each Year I'll Try, Elaine Lamb
 He Cares for Me, Constance Mann
 Joy and Laurene Buck
 Reclamation, Donald Doughty
 Some Day I'll Rise, Rosalie Buck
 Song, Hayward and Sayward Lamb
 Children's Love, Edna Haines
 Johnny Jump-Ups Easter, School

Sunshine Flowers, Maxine Farr
 We Will Sing, Eight Girls
 Message of the Lily, Thelma Smith
 Easter Clothes, Lawrence Emery
 Easter Eggs, Marion Farr
 A Little Brown Bull, Marion Farr
 Comes the Wondrous Hour, School
 Lift our Heads, Grace Chapman
 Little Lights, Three Little Girls
 Butterflies, School

Sidney Perham and Bobby Young
 Reclamation, Vance Bacon
 Living, Boy's Chorus
 Reclamation, Murray Haines
 "Twas a Bluebird, School

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Will Seames and family, Howe Hill, were at D. R. Cole's, Sunday.

LeRoy Martin, William Bailey and Leo Swett have returned home after working at Sumner all winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mills with Gordon and David Roberts of Locke Mills were visiting with relatives at West Poland over the week end.

Mrs. Glenn Martin and son Carson visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Colby King, Rowe Hill, Friday evening.

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NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

WHEREAS, Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner, both of Fryeburg in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, by their mortgage deed dated July 9, 1931, recorded in the W. D. Oxford County Registry of Deeds in Book 125, Page 244, conveyed to the Fidelity Trust Company, a Maine corporation duly organized and existing by law and located at Portland, County of Cumberland and State of Maine, a certain lot or parcel of land, bounded and described as follows:

Their interest in common and undivided, for life or otherwise, in and to that parcel of land, together with the buildings thereon, comprising the former homestead of George F. Booth, situated on the easterly side of Portland Street in the Village of Fryeburg in said Town of Fryeburg, and bounded westerly by said Street; northerly by the homestead of the late Stephen Ward; easterly by a small brook running in rear of the ice house, so-called, and a tributary to Wards' Brook, and southerly by land of heirs of John Ward.

Sarah J. Booth and Sylvia B. Gaffner acquired their title by deed from George F. Booth, dated January 27th, 1911, recorded in Oxford Western District Registry of Deeds, book 100, page 404, by deed from Rath C. Bradeen, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and by deed from Thomas W. Charles to the said Sylvia, dated June 16, 1930, duly recorded, and also deed from Shirley Gaffner, daughter of the said Sylvia, to the said Sylvia, recorded in said Oxford County Western District Registry of Deeds, and

WHEREAS, Robert Braun of said Portland, is now and has been since March 20, 1933 the duly appointed, qualified and acting Conservator for said Fidelity Trust Company, whereby he became and is now the holder of said mortgage in his said capacity, and

WHEREAS, the condition of said mortgage has been and now is broken.

NOW, THEREFORE, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, said Robert Braun, holder of said mortgage, claims a foreclosure thereof.

Dated at Portland, Maine, March 8, 1937

ROBERT BRAUN
 Conservator of
 Fidelity Trust Company

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New York

ASSETS DEC. 31, 1936

Stocks and Bonds, \$4,086,495.53

Cash in Office and Bank, 687,274.80

Agents' Balances, 1,066,252.89

Interest and Rents, 49,196.20

All other Assets, 21,873.95

Gross Assets, \$5,911,093.27

Deduct Items not Admitted, 227,877.19

Admitted, \$5,683,216.08

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1936

Net Unpaid Losses, \$1,678,549.99

Unearned Premiums, 1,789,326.10

All other Liabilities, 369,928.16

Cash Capital, 750,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, 1,095,411.83

Total Liabilities and 14 Surplus, \$5,683,216.08

The first vessel built by Europeans on the American continent was built at the mouth of the Kennebec River in 1607.

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Sam Iger

STUFFY MCGINNIS' OLD MAN IS VERY SICK TUBBY

GEE! I'M AWFUL SORRY TO HEAR THAT MICKY

AN' HE CAN'T SHOW UP TO OUR CLUB MEETING ANYMORE

CAN Y'BEAT IT? HE WAS THE BESTEST CHAIRMAN WHAT WE EVER HAD

AN' HE SAYS HIS POP AINT GOIN' TO HEAVEN

Y'MEAN HIS POP IS SICK AS ALL THAT?

YEP! STUFFY HEARD THE DOCTOR SEND HIM TO A WARMER CLIMATE

"MICKEY" AND HIS GANG



Gilead

Claude Hammond has completed his duties on the W. F. A. project and returned to his home in Gardiner.

Miss Shirley Cole is at the St. Louis Hospital, Berlin, N. H., where she underwent an operation Tuesday.

Miss Yvette Roy has completed her duties at the home of Mrs. Florence Holden.

Mrs. Clyde Corey of Norway is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wight.

Charles Chase of the U. S. Forest Service, Wild River, is enjoying his vacation at his home here.

Vena Lorry of Milan, N. H., is stopping at the home of her sister, Mrs. Mary Cole.

Do Dad (Paul) Daniels is in Connecticut. He spent a few days visiting his brother in New York City. Emeline Heath spent the week-end home. She is teaching school in North Stratford, N. H. Hop Heath has a new car. That is, it's new to him. The heavy blasting on the ledge a WPA project, is done. Bill McKenzie has finished his birch job for Archie Heath.

Of Maine's 16 counties, ten are on tidewater or are accessible to the ocean by means of navigable rivers.

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VEAL ROAST 1 lb. 27¢

12.	VEAL ROAST, Boneless—No Waste	Lb. 18
12.	HAMBURG, Clear Meat	Lb. 18
12.	Smoked Shoulders, Short Shank—4 to 6 lb.	Lb. 18
12.	FRANKFURTS,	Lb. 18

Bottom Round Roast, Lb. 2.
Medium Beef
SALT PORK, Lb. 1.
Bryant's IGA
Mark

HALL, Bethel

Show begins at 8:10 P. M.

aturday, March 26-27
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IN A MILLION

MISS PACKARD SURPRISE ON BIRTHDAY

Misses Beatrice Brown, Genia Haselton entertained members of Sunset Rebekah at the home of F. L. Edwards Thursday evening. The evening passed with whist and life event was in honor of the day of the Noble Grand Packard, and was a surprise. The card tables had been by the hostesses with a Easter candles in the center which were placed the guests, making it easy one to find her place. Effor whist was won by Miss Boyker and low score by line Clough. Prizes for flower by Misses Julia Brown, Genia Haselton. Refreshments served by the hostesses the games, Miss Packard recipient of many gifts.

Those present were Miss Brown, Mrs. Henry Adams, Harry Jordan, Mrs. H. L. Robert York, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Gilbert Brown, Mrs. Gibbs, Miss Maxine Old Leroy Bennett, Mrs. Rol Mrs. Lucien Littlehale, N. Hunt, Mrs. Henry Boyker.

The Fortnightly Forum of the Congregational Church has a number of out-of-town speakers to discuss various subjects of general interest before its members and friends. This Sunday Professor Robert D. Sewall, professor of French at Bates College, is the visiting speaker. He will discuss a subject that is of world importance, "The Spanish Problem." The Forum extends a cordial invitation to all who are interested in the subject.

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MRS. EDITH DECOSTE

Two women and two Maine joined the ranks of farmers and home week when Arthur A. presented certificates on behalf of the unl many years of constr to their families their and their state

The women were Mr Pennyroy of Belgrade an a DeCoste of Olyphel